

# **FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

## **SB 732 – HB 1452**

May 10, 2007

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (007010):** Deletes all language of the original bill and establishes procedures for managed health insurance issuers to ensure that health care providers are regularly informed of information maintained by the issuer to evaluate the performance or practice of such providers.

### **FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

Increase State Expenditures – Exceeds \$36,300

Other Fiscal Impact – Increase Federal Expenditures – Exceeds \$63,700

### **FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

**Other Fiscal Impact – Increase Federal Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- The Bureau of TennCare managed care organizations (MCOs) will not incur a significant increase in expenditures to meet the requirements of the bill as amended.
- The Department of Commerce and Insurance will not incur a significant increase in expenditures for changes in regulations that may occur due to the provisions of the bill. Any increase will be absorbed within existing resources.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly legible, and "W." in the middle.

James W. White, Executive Director

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